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**From:** Kevin J Fenn  
**To:** Michael Powers  
**CC:** Carlin, Jayne; Wu, Jennifer; Henning, Alan; Jacobson, Martin  
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**Subject:** Re: Oregon CZARA Agriculture meeting

Marty,

I am forwarding this on to Mike Powers. He is our Lead Policy Specialist. He is more appropriate to provide answers.

Kevin Fenn

On Mar 17, 2015, at 2:32 PM, Jacobson, Martin <[Jacobson.Martin@epa.gov](mailto:Jacobson.Martin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

Your presentation last week was great. I do, however, have some questions, which are included below.

1. How does ODA determine if a current agricultural practice is preventing the growth/recovery of riparian vegetation? Is there some sort of metric (e.g. density/height of woody vegetation; grazing density) that is used?
2. How is the effectiveness of the SIA program being evaluated? Is the evaluation tied to water quality? If ODA or a local agency works with landowners to upgrade all parcels in a watershed to the no concern or low concern categories, does that suggest water quality will meet standards or at least improve substantially? If ODA finds this is not the case, will there be an opportunity to reassess the criteria that defines no concern, low concern, etc.?

Thanks,

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